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1. Soviet-led insurrection against Tito predicted--US Embassy Paris transmits information from a source in contact with Balkan Communists in Paris that a Soviet-inspired insurrection against Tito will take place "within one month." According to this prediction, Yugoslav elements intend with the aid of Hungarians and Soviet technicians to initiate guerrilla warfare along the Hungarian-Yugoslav frontier; simultaneously, an "internal" insurrection reportedly will take place in Yugoslavia, the preparations for which would be made in Hungary.

(CIA Comment: The possibility is growing that the Kremlin will use stronger measures against Tito because present Soviet efforts are proving unavailing, but CIA is dubious about this prediction in the absence of any confirmation of more reliable origin.)

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2. US views on political status of Berlin--The Department of State has advised US High Commissioner McCloy in Frankfurt of its view that the western powers should take "immediate and unmistakable" action to relieve the anomalous position of west Berlin if the Soviet-sponsored east German republic locates its capital in Berlin. The Department considers that the West should lift the present ban on the incorporation of Berlin into the Bonn Government and then permit the Germans to work out the Berlin problem. The Department has further advised McCloy that it is not impressed by the argument of the French Foreign Office that to change the political status of Berlin would be to undermine the legal basis for the presence of the western powers in Berlin.

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